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LEAPED INTO WEALTH.

Penniless Prospector Offered \$40,000 for His Interests.

Penniless five years ago, after failing in the general merchandise business in Waterville, William H. Hilscher, commonly known as "Captain" Hilscher, has just refused an offer of \$40,000 for a practically undeveloped prospect in the Seven Devils mining district of Idaho, says the Sumpter Miner.

Furthermore, the former poverty-stricken man declares that \$60,000 would not tempt him to sell his newly discovered property, which he believes will net him several times the sum offered. Five years ago Captain Hilscher left Waterville a bankrupt and started out to seek fortune anew. He drifted from one mining camp to another, and after prospecting through several districts in Idaho, located a claim in the Seven Devils, which he calls the Soldier Boy.

The discovery was made about three months ago. According to General Manager Adams, of the Ladd Metals company, which operates the smelter at Landore, the ore shows values of \$100 a ton with 40 per cent copper, 12 per cent gold and seven per cent silver.

Captain Hilscher says the Ladd Metals company made him an offer of \$40,000 for his claim, on which the only development is a shaft 15 feet in depth and some stripping of the ledge. He says the ledge is five feet in width and widens with depth.

EXPECTS HIGH WOOL PRICES.

Baker County Sheepman is Offered 17 Cents for 1905 Clip.

A prominent farmer of Haines two days ago, was offered 17 cents a pound for his next year's clip, says the Baker City Democrat. He has 5000 sheep and expects to get 18 cents. He refused the offer. It is known that a Boston buyer who was here a few days ago closed a number of contracts in Harney county at 15 cents. Baker county sheepmen are holding out for 19 cents.

This is not a speculation, but is a condition resulting from the shortage of sheep due to the continuous drought in Australia which caused all the English banks to shrink from the sheep business. Eastern Oregon sheepmen are already profiting from the situation. From all appearances they will continue to profit for several years.

Figure it out. An average Western sheep gives an average of 16 pounds of wool. A bank of 5000 sheep, which is a small one in this country, will yield 80,000 pounds, or \$19,200 for the season's clip at 18 cents.

The sheepmen are now making all preparations to keep their flocks on the increase. This will result in production going up in Eastern markets and will cause an increased demand for cattle which have been on the decline. This result of the market has already been felt in Baker City and cattle shipments are moving to the east and the west.

HOLDMAN ITEMS.

Christmas Tree at Holdman School House—Basket Supper Yielded \$52.

Holdman, Dec. 12.—More rain is needed in this section of the country. The basket social given at the Holdman school house was a decided success, there being 73 baskets, and they brought \$52. We will now have a Christmas tree, sure.

A grand ball will be given at the Holdman hall Christmas eve. Everybody cordially invited.

Charles Hastings has completed

moving the school house in district No. 26. They will be ready for school in the near future.

D. M. Parrish hauled out lumber for a new house.

Milo Jacobs of Pendleton, is out for a rabbit hunt and to look after his homestead.

A surprise party was given on Miss Ester Parvett Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was reported.

Oren Steele and family spent Sunday at Thomas Kerr's.

New Knox hats, Roosevelt's.

Editors Meet at Barron.

Barron, (W. Va.) Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Press Association began here today and will continue through tomorrow. A program of unusual interest has been arranged, including papers, addresses and discussions on a wide range of topics of interest to those engaged in newspaper making.

Christmas church fair in the Bowman building, December 13, 16 and 17. Excellent program each evening.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in their line at reasonable prices.

History of Osteopathy

The principles of Osteopathy were announced by Dr. Andrew T. Still in 1874. For ten years he labored alone establishing the system. In 1894, with a few students he opened the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., now grown to a college of over seven hundred students. Ten other colleges have been founded by graduates of this school, some good, others mere diploma mills. The number of graduates of the standard schools now number over four thousand.

July 12 was set apart by the World's fair board as Osteopathic day, when two thousand osteopaths met in convention for a week's session.

Twenty-five states have passed laws regulating the practice. Legislation is to be asked for in many more states this winter, Oregon being one. To be a competent Osteopath requires a course equal to the medical schools in all branches and superior in some. Our legislature will doubtless come to the relief and pass a law requiring a strict examination, and so protect the people from charlatans, who in this state are numerous, to the danger and detriment of the public, and to the injury of Osteopathy.

Until this law is passed ask for your Osteopath's diploma.

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Christmas Activities

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WOOLEN MILLS.

The near approach of Christmas is evident if one will but go to the Woolen Mills. There is a bustle and activity. Every day in the mill is being worked to capacity to fill the rush of orders that have come in.

On one order alone from Gallup, New Mexico, it is 1200 robes.

The money spent in advance of the past few years is just beginning to show returns and the Christmas for this year will be the largest in the history of the institution.

The requests for catalogues for information regarding these goods come from all over the world and it is a common occurrence to have to call an express to take the day's mail to the post office.

The number of these robes forwarded on individual orders is sufficient to prove that they are more popular than ever before. These robes are ordered from points where they cannot be found in the local market and when these are added to the large numbers being directed to the country, the various parts of the world, the people can see what an industry has been created in the production of local mills.

The garments have not been to the trade at large, yet the demand for this new line has far exceeded the capacity of the machines installed.

At the present time more for these garments are on order than can possibly be turned out for Christmas.

Mr. Phillips, treasurer of the Newspaper Association, published The Dry Goods Economist, The Goodman, The Dry Goods Review and the Pacific Merchant, on the mills one day this week and seeing the Bath Robes, Long Robes, Smoking Jackets and Toga Coats now being manufactured predicted a greater success for garments than even the Indian had been, and said if they were had before the merchants next year did not think the present mills would be able to turn out even cloth for the garments alone.

In making up Christmas lists, people should include something from our home town and help in a way to advance the local institution, but the Pendleton as well.

Milwaukee has her beer, Rapids her furniture, and Pendleton her Indian Robes and Blankets.

The East Oregonian is Eugene's representative paper. It is read and the people appreciate it by their liberal patronage. It is the advertising medium of the